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Reply to
Attn of: OWW-191

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dave Irving
Leavenworth Fisheries Complex Manager
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
12790 Fish Hatchery Road
Leavenworth, Washington 98826

Re: Draft Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery NPDES Permit
NPDES Permit No.: WA00001902

Dear Mr. Irving:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which we propose to issue to the facility referenced above, the Fact Sheet which explains the conditions included in the Draft Permit, and the public notice announcement as it will appear in the local newspaper.

The public notice announcement initiates a 50-day public comment period, from December 16, 2016 through February 3, 2017. Following the close of the public comment period, we will consider the comments received and prepare the final permit.

Technical questions regarding the Draft Permit may be referred at this time to Jill Nogi at 206-553-1841 or 1-800-424-4372 ext. 1841, or nogi.jill@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michael J. Lidgard", is written over the typed name.

Michael J. Lidgard
Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Breean Zimmerman, Water Quality Section, Department of Ecology